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BUTTERFLIES.

Out in the churchyard the grass grew deep,
Where the peaceful dead were lying;
Over their quiet and holy sleep
The butterflies white were flying,
And one little child was playing there
In the churchyard, sunny and still;
He'd wandered away, in his innocent play,
From the little white house on the hill.
"Butterflies, butterflies!" cried the child,
As he played on the grassy sod,
"You're the souls of the little dead children here
Fluttering up to God!"

Out in the churchyard a place new-made
Waits for the innocent dead;
Still, for the dear little sleeper, there
Waited his quiet bed.
And a long farewell they say over him,
With kisses on lip and brow;
And with flowers sweet at head and feet,
He goes from his mother now.
Butterflies flutter above her head,
As she kneels on the grassy sod,
And the little white soul of her precious one
Flutters away to God.
—Amelia Sanford, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A MERE SUGGESTION.

BY A. HOOD.

Phyllis was young and very happy, and just a little excited, and perhaps a trifle proud, because she was engaged before her friend Maud, who was at least three years older. But, of course, she was very careful not to give herself airs, or to unduly flaunt her happiness in poor Maud's face; indeed, she was really anxious that her friend should be as fortunate as herself. At least as fortunate as was possible, for naturally there was only one Arthur in the world, and he was to be her own husband. But there were plenty of other men, really quite nice ones—she must see what she could do for Maud.

They were sitting together, Maud had come to tea with her friend to talk about her trousseau and the presents.

"Yes, I am very happy," said Phyllis, presently; she had been giving Maud a list of the wedding presents.

"You must be!" said Maud. "That silver tea service is lovely! You are a lucky girl," and she sighed a little.

Phyllis was reminded of her friend's lonely state. "I do wish you were as happy, dear," she said. "But I believe you will be very soon," and she smiled meaningly.

"Why? What makes you say that?" asked Maud.

Now Phyllis had meant nothing definite, she only wished to be comforting, and vaguely to suggest. There was no actual prospective lover in her mind; but she could not bear to raise poor Maud's hopes only to destroy them the next moment; so she smiled again mysteriously while she ran over in her thoughts every probable suitor.

"I wish you wouldn't look so knowing, Phyllis," said Maud, impatiently. "Who were you—whom did you mean?"

"Ah, I mustn't say; besides it was only an idea—a mere suggestion."

Maud looked disappointed, and it distressed Phyllis' kind heart, so she said, yielding to a sudden impulse: "Don't you think George Stratton seems rather—? Don't you think so, dear? It has struck me so several times."

"Oh, nonsense, I'm sure I've never noticed anything—at least—" and she paused and blushed a little, and wondered if Phyllis had any good reason for her suggestion.

"There! Now you know you have thought so!" said Phyllis, delighted to find she had made so good a guess. "Don't pretend you were blind, and he is such a nice fellow, nearly as nice as Arthur."

"But I don't believe he means any thing; you know what men are," said Maud; and she sighed as she remembered the fickleness and flightiness of men, and she looked wistfully at her friend.

Phyllis answered the look boldly. "Some men are," said she; "but not Mr. Stratton."

"I don't know; he has always been very friendly, and all that, and perhaps if I had encouraged him—"

"Why, of course; every man wants encouragement. I expect he has been miserable," said Phyllis. "And you do like him?"

Maud put down her cup, and arranged the cushions at her back before she answered, and Phyllis felt quite anxious for her reply. "I suppose I like him," she said at last, with proper maiden hesitation.

"Then why are you so horrid to him? I expect you've snubbed him dreadfully."

Phyllis was full of sympathy for the young man of whose devotion for her friend she was now assured. Maud laughed; she imagined she had been cruel to Mr. Stratton.

"Oh, it won't hurt him!" she said, carelessly. "I can't help laughing at men when they say silly things, can you? Even George—Mr. Stratton."

"Oh, call him George. I'm sure you think of him as George," Phyllis said, gayly. "And I'm sure you would be awfully sorry if he went away and you never saw him again!"

"I might get over it," Maud answered, with the light indifference of a conqueror.

"No, you wouldn't; you're really very fond of him. Now do tell me, dear, when did you first suspect he cared for you?"

Maud could not give an exact date; indeed, had she told the truth she would have said "five months ago;" but then that is what she did not do. She began to believe she had known of George's attachment for a long while. The feminine imagination is such an adaptable thing that it can evolve a lifelong devotion from the chance remark of a friend. So she answered carelessly: "I hardly know; gradually, from different things. He was always at the houses I went to, at the Jervis-Carters, and—and everywhere."

"You will be kind to him, won't you Maud? Wouldn't it be delightful if we were both married on the same day?" said Phyllis.

"Oh, there is plenty of time for that; besides, he may not care about me now, though."

"You will have yourself to blame if he doesn't," Phyllis said, severely.

"Do you really think so? I don't want to be horrid," Maud exclaimed, with some anxiety.

"You must be very nice to him then. Let him see you do care for him just a little. Oh, I do want to see you as happy as I am, dear!" cried Phyllis.

"A sensible woman can be just as happy unmarried," said Maud, who had dabbled in serious literature.

"Nonsense, you know she can't; and we're not going to discuss those silly questions, we had much better settle about the bridesmaids and where we shall live. We'll live somewhere near each other, won't we?"

"Yes, dear, of course. Chelsea is nice, isn't it? George has a married sister there, though that might be a drawback," answered Maud.

"It would be," assented Phyllis; "Arthur likes Campden Hill."

"But after all, Phyllis, I'm not at all sure I care enough about George—"

"How annoying you are!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Just when everything was settled. Look here, Maud; write him a nice little note and ask him to lunch or tea, or something; your mother won't mind, or say you'll be at home on Sunday, and then—then you can arrange things, you know. That will be the best way, for it is silly to pretend you aren't in love with him."

"Shall I really write?" said Maud, with a show of hesitation.

"Certainly; here are the paper and pen and everything. Write it here, and I'll send Jane to the post with it at once."

Maud succumbed to her friend's determination and wrote a carefully-worded note to Mr. Stratton, in which she gently reproached him for not having been to see her mother and herself lately, and she said how glad they would be if he came to lunch on the following Sunday.

Phyllis was satisfied with it, and rang the bell for the maid. "Now, darling, everything will come right," she said. "How happy he'll be! I may call him George, too, mayn't I?"

Maud blushed and said she supposed she might, and just then the servant came in.

"Take this to the post at once, please, Jane," said Phyllis.

"Yes, miss, and this letter has just come for you," answered the maid.

Phyllis took the letter and the girl left the room with Maud's note.

"Whom is your letter from? I seem to know the writing," said Maud.

"Only from Ethel Jervis-Carter; she does write to me sometimes about nothing in particular," answered Phyllis. She had not read many lines of the letter before she gave a little cry of dismay.

"What's the matter?" asked Maud, seeing her emotion.

"Nothing," stammered Phyllis. "At least, nothing interesting; and I don't believe it's true."

"Don't be silly, Phyllis; tell me what it is?"

"There; read it!" said Phyllis, and Maud read—

"You will be glad to hear of my engagement to George Stratton; you and Maud know him, so you will understand how happy I am. We hope to be married soon—" Maud read more, she was very pale.

"Thanks," she said, giving the paper back; "it is very interesting."

"I'm so horribly sorry—" began Phyllis.

"For having made a fool of me? You ought to be," said her friend, stonily.

"I never meant—" said Phyllis.

"You made me write that wretched note, I shall never forgive you," said Maud, drawing on her gloves, and rising from her chair with the air of casting the dust of her friend's house from her feet.

"It was a mere suggestion," Phyllis pleaded.

"It was extremely bad taste."

"But you agreed with me!"

"No; it was entirely your doing," answered Maud. "However, of course, it does not really affect me at all."

"Of course not," said Phyllis.

Maud swept out of the room, went home, and wrote a second note to Mr. Stratton to congratulate him on the delightful news she had just heard, and would he bring Ethel with him to lunch on Sunday?

Phyllis remorsefully resolved that she would never again try to provide consolation for desolate friends.—Madame.

CURIOUS CLOCKS.

How Some People of Foreign Lands Reckon Time.

Neither clock nor timepiece is to be found in Liberia. The reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position of the sun, which rises at six a. m. and sets at six p. m., almost to the minute, all the year round, and at noon is vertically overhead, says Popular Science News. The islanders of the South Pacific have no clocks, but make an ingenious and reliable time marker of their own. They take the kernel from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All of the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the divisions of time.

Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck and neck, and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half hour, when the bottles are reversed. There is a line near by, also, on which are hung 12 rods with notches from one to twelve.

Tobacco in Wisconsin.

"It is not generally known," says a Wisconsin man, "that the state of Wisconsin is a large tobacco grower. Of course, only the lower grades can be raised in so cold a climate, but we supply the western plug manufacturers with almost all of their coarser filler leaf. If one cares to see a beautiful growing crop he should take a drive through lower Wisconsin at the present time. To all appearances a finer yield never stood in the fields of that state. The recent copious rains, coming as they did just after a good proportion of the early set had been tapped, insure a large growth."

Lulled Him to Rest Anyhow.

Not long ago a venerable couple from a far western town arrived late at night at a seaside resort, and, being weary, went at once to bed. Just as the husband was falling asleep he murmured: "Listen to the surf, Matilda; it's glorious, worth the journey. I haven't heard it for 40 years." In the morning they saw no sea from windows or piazza. On inquiry, the husband discovered that a bowling alley had lulled him to rest.

DRESSING A FISH.

The Quickest and Best Method for Small Ones.

At this season of the year many are camping or living in summer cottages by lake or ocean. To those who can take with them a competent cook the knowledge of a quick method of cleaning fish may not be of any practical use; but the real campers are those who catch their fish, and clean and cook as well as eat them. To these, although the catching and the eating may be most enjoyable, the cleaning is always a bugbear.

The quickest and best method for dressing all small fish like perch, bass and croppies, is as follows: Put the fish in a large pan and pour over them scalding hot water. Shake them about in this for a moment, then pour it off and rinse the fish in cold water. Now with an old pair of scissors cut off the fins and tails. With a sharp knife cut off the heads and cut through the skin of each fish in a straight line down the back. Beginning on each side of this incision, easily and quickly pull off the skins. Some epicures prefer the skins left on, but if they had the scales to scrape off, they would perhaps change that opinion. It really makes very little, if any, difference in the flavor.

The fish are now ready to be opened and cleaned as usual. Each one should then be washed thoroughly, inside and out, in cold water; wiped dry; rolled in corn meal or flour; seasoned well with salt and pepper and laid on a clean platter. They may be set aside in a cool place or fried at once. When fried brown and not too fast in hot butter and lard, one part of each, the flesh is firm, crisp and delicious.

Wash the tins and knives which have been used with plenty of hot water and soap. After the hands have had a good scrubbing, if they still have a fishy odor, as they doubtless will, wash them in a little cold water, in which has been put a half teaspoonful of listerine, which will entirely remove the odor.

A very nice thing for the woman who fishes and is the possessor of a delicate skin is a fishing collar. She may wear a veil, big hat and old gloves, but the hot sun and the reflected glare from the water will get at her neck, do the best she can. And a red neck is detestable above all things. Take any light wash goods, linen, calico or gingham, and cut from it a flaring collar at least three inches high. Starch it very stiff. Fasten ribbons to the ends and take it along the next time you go fishing.—Good Housekeeping.

THEY SWING THEIR ARMS.

This Is the Terrible Charge Brought Against Bicycle Girls.

The queer habit men have of regarding women as mysterious beings whose actions and modes of thought are quite incomprehensible, was amusingly illustrated recently by a writer who wondered, through a column and more, why women, when walking, seemed embarrassed about how to dispose of their hands. The custom of the sex of carrying purse, card-case, umbrella or other something was explained to be an effort to solve the question of what should be done with her hands. Most peculiar, so it was averred, and very unlike the habit of men. It is indeed quite true that the sexes on the streets manage their hands and arms after different fashions, but unlikeness in this particular is artificially produced, as the wondering writer could have easily ascertained if he had taken the trouble to investigate.

Men of high and low and all intermediate grades swing their arms as they walk; that beautiful, natural and comfortable movement is not permitted to a woman or girl with any pretensions to good breeding. Don't swing your arms is among the earliest of the appalling long calendar of "Don'ts" prepared exclusively for girls. In fact, among the very awful sins that conservative people charge against the bicycle girl is that when off her wheel she strides "along and swings her arms." What she should do, according to these censors, of course, is to glue her elbows to her sides and to take lady-like steps. However, athletics is likely more and more to claim the homage of woman, and it is more than possible that ere long convention will permit her arms to swing as freely as those of her brother, and when that time arrives one more woman "mystery" will be dissipated.—Philadelphia Times.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

The chemical constituents of the mushroom are almost identical with those of meat, and it possesses the same nourishing properties.

For removing grease spots from white linen or cotton goods use soap or weak lyes; for colored calicoes, warm soapsuds; for woolens, soapsuds of ammonia; for silks, benzine, ether, magnesia or chalk.

Fresh fish, if wrapped in a cloth wrung from the brine and kept from contact with each other, will keep longer than in any other way. Sprinkling meat or fish with charcoal or thickly with red or black pepper has a tendency to arrest decay.

One of the most simple and at the same time most effectual ways in which to remove a fishbone or other substance lodged in the throat is, according to the Medical Times, to give the patient a pint of milk and 40 minutes afterwards an emetic of sulphate of zinc.

GOSSIP OF EUROPEANS.

Lothair von Faber, of the great pencil-making family of Nuremberg, left at his recent death $500,000 to beautify that city.

Eyvind Astrup, Peary's companion, who perished in a Norwegian snowstorm last Christmas, has now a memorial stone 26 feet high erected in his memory in the forest of Holmonkolien, at Christiania.

When Goethe was first in love he carved upon a tree in a neighboring forest a couple of hearts united by a scroll, and a little later received a sound thrashing from the forester for damaging the tree.

An English baronet, Sir Saville Crossley, narrowly escaped the fate of Lord Ravenswood in the "Bride of Lammermoor" recently. He was riding on the beach near Lowestoft when his horse sank in a quicksand. The baronet was fished out with difficulty, but the horse was lost.

SHAMEFULLY NEGLECTED.

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

The Splendid Testimonial to America Allowed to Fall Into Decay—Present Appearance of the Great Figure.

Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty is so sadly out of repair that $150,000 will be required to place it in proper condition.

The gigantic work of art France proudly gave to light and ornament the harbor of New York is rapidly becoming a monument of carelessness. Instead of inspiring the admiration of the visitor, it gives birth to disappointment.

As you pass beneath the first arch the looseness of the brickwork is prominently in evidence. The walls are seamed and scarred. Climbing the stairs, rifts through which the light streams are observed on all sides. These were not in existence in the statue at first, but are the result of the rivets intended to hold the huge dress of the goddess in position having fallen out.

Liberty's dress is literally ragged and falling from her. Some of the copper pieces of her attire are loose, and so far from being fastened to the next patch that one can insert one's hand between the plates. Rivets that are loose in other places rattle every time a gust of wind strikes the folds of the dress on the outside, producing a sound like a gigantic rattle box.

Whenever there is a fold in the dress, the turn of the fold has been subjected for some reason or other to rusting—as it is called with iron—but with copper it is the depositing of verdigris, or oxide of copper. Many of these rents are large and constantly growing in size. In one place, about half way between the head and feet, 27 rivets have fallen out in a row, leaving the copper plate barely hanging and bent outward. A good push would force an opening sufficient to permit a man to put his whole arm through Liberty's watch pocket at the waist.

At the top, where Miss Liberty's brains ought to be, are windows which are really the openings in the crown surmounting her head. These windows are no longer tight and firm.

Climb up through the hollow arm that holds aloft the torch. When you are up in the torch, you may look out and down upon the crown of Miss Liberty's head. These six holes in her skull where the bolts have fallen may be observed. Dame Nature is well on in the work of taking out a plate or two of her skull, the most gigantic piece of trephining ever known. The rain may pour through until some day she will have a fine case of water on the brain.

As the wind blows against the huge pile it rocks, sways and vibrates until only the bravest feel safe. This is getting worse all the time, and the statue needs thorough reinforcing and bracing all over. The steel beams on the inside are powerful enough, but they are thick with rust from the salt air and moisture that come in through the rivet holes and rents of the dress continually.

Once there were electric lights all the way up the stairs on the inside. The wires are still there, but the lights are gone. Now only smoky oil lanterns flicker and fume, shedding little light but much nauseous smoke. It is like a climb in a dungeon, except for the light that peeps through the rivet holes.

Liberty has been described as much a Goddess of Light as a Goddess of Liberty.

Now she is a Goddess of Darkness. Not an electric light on the inside, where once there were hundreds. Once the torch had six powerful electric lights flooding the harbor with their piercing rays. Only one is left from the ruin. It is in bad repair, and a man has to be kept on duty every night to climb up and fix it when it goes out.

"Wish I had a dollar for every time I have climbed up there," he said, to a Sunday Journal reporter. "I figured it out the other day, and I have climbed up those stairs over 6,000 miles."

Not only is the torch almost bereft of light, but the colored lights that were once all about the crown are gone. Only the places are left where they used to be screwed on. Once more than 50,000 candle power of lights shone every night from the lofty statue. Now only one light is left, and when it fails the statue will be enshrouded in darkness.

Only two men are employed to care for the statue, and they do little. The reason is that Uncle Sam has no money for the purpose. What is spent comes from the lighthouse appropriations, at the expense of other lighthouses. The profits of the boat line running to the island are supposed to go to the fund for the completion of the statue, but there are no profits. The boat is required to make its regular hourly trips winter and summer, passengers or no passengers, and the expense has been greater than the income.

"To say nothing of completing the statue, it would cost at least $150,000 to do the needed repairs," said one of the employes at the island. "There is no $150,000 in sight for repairs, and not a cent for completion."—N. Y. Journal.

A Little Mixed.

"George Todgers, where have you been until this time in the morning?"

"Been havin' little finanshul discushin, thatsh all."

"Couldn't you do your discussing by daylight?"

"Not thish time m'dear. I had to shtay an' prove that t'other side sticked its matistics."

"Did what?"

"Sticked its mixtistics."

"Say it again."

"Course I can say it again. Micked its stixtics. Wha's matt'r with that?"

"Well, you go to bed. I'll see that your statistics are thoroughly well mixed in the morning. Climb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Entitled to Consideration.

"My misguided friend," said the fat man with the puffs under his eyes, "I will admit that I am a capitalist. That part of your assertion shall go unchallenged. But when you say that I am not a producer you are wrong. I have been backing a comic opera company for two months."

"SAY 'BLANK,'" SAID GLEASON.

Then Miss Jones Read a Missive Which Was All Blanks But Signature.

When Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, entered his office in the city hall the other morning he found a large mail awaiting his consideration. The mayor had been away assisting to nominate the gold national democratic ticket in Indianapolis, and business had been accumulating during his absence. After signing a number of official documents and giving interviews to several of his constituents he turned his attention to the pile of letters lying on his desk. The first envelope picked up was a square one. The mayor took up the letter and smiled as he read:

"Hum," he mused. "Wants to teach in the schools."

The next made the mayor frown at first. The frown was followed by a smile that extended into a hearty "Ha ha!"

"That's a good one," said his honor. "Wants to shoot me, does he? Well, I have been down for shooting ever since I entered Long Island City public life, and I am here yet."

"Read that to me, Miss Jones," said the mayor, turning to the young lady typewriter.

Miss Jones took the letter, and, after glancing over its two pages of scrawl, laid it on the desk.

"Why don't you read it?" inquired the mayor.

"I can't," repiled Miss Jones.

"You can read writing, can't you?" he asked.

"Certainly."

"Well, then, why can't you read that letter?"

"Because," answered the typewriter, "there are words there I do not understand."

The mayor took up the letter and read it himself. He hesitated several times while perusing the pages, and, after finishing it, said to the typewriter:

"There are some 'hard' words there I don't understand myself." Then he turned and winked at his private secretary.

Taking up a postal card, the mayor handed it to Miss Jones, saying that there could not be any "hard" words on a postal card or the postal authorities would not deliver it. Miss Jones read the card to herself first and laughed while doing so.

"Read it, if it is funny," said the mayor.

Miss Jones read the card. It said:

"Oh, you big robber! You and your robber gang are not fit to be in the city hall. You robber! You robber! I would like to punch your head just once for the poor people. You robber! you raised the city assessment from $15,000 to $45,000. You are a robber and I knew it. Oh, oh, oh, how I would like to give you just one punch!"

While Miss Jones was reading the card everybody laughed but the mayor. When she had finished, he said:

"I wish the writer had signed his name. I would send him my office hours for being punched."

The mayor saw a big square envelope among the others, and, selecting it, handed it to Miss Jones to read. She took the letter out of the envelope, and, after glancing at the first line, said to the mayor:

"Shall I read it, mayor?"

"Yes; go ahead," said the mayor.

"My dear—"

"Hold on there!" ejaculated the mayor; "don't read that one," and he reached out and took the letter away from Miss Jones. Then the mayor took up another letter, and, before handing it to Miss Jones glanced at the opening line. The typewriter took one glance at the letter and laid it on the desk.

"Why don't you read it?" asked the mayor.

"It's full of 'hard words,'" repiled Miss Jones, blushing.

"Well, when you come to a hard word say 'blank,'" said the mayor.

Miss Jones picked up the letter and started to read:

"P. J. Gleason—You blank, blank, blank, blank, blank, blank, blank—"

"Hold on," broke in the mayor; "is it all blanks?"

"Yes, sir," repiled Miss Jones, "all but the signature."

"What's that?"

"Once a friend, now an enemy."

"If the change is agreeable to him, it suits me," said the mayor.

Then he thanked the typewriter, and said that he would read the other letters himself.—N. Y. Herald.

A MISSED KISS.

The Reason Why Two Ambassadors Lost Their Places.

Two ambassadors have lost their places through their failure to take advantage afforded them to kiss the hand of the czarina, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Count Montebello, the French ambassador, lost his place. It is not made known whether he only obeyed orders or not, but he had to suffer the penalty. It was very unfortunate for him that when the French people through their government had undertaken to show their friendship for Russia by a most lavish display of ostentatious ceremony and the expenditure of many millions of dollars the entire effect should be lost by the failure of the chief functionary to press his lips to the imperial hand.

The other ambassador who lost his position is Prince Radalin, the representative at the Russian court of the German empire. No reason is given for his omission to observe a customary act of homage. He had not the excuse of being the minister from a republic. He represented a court where such ceremonies are strictly observed and an imperial master who is as strict in requiring observance of court etiquette as the Russian emperor. These punishments should be a warning to all men never to lose a favorable opportunity to kiss a lady's hand. Many a man has lived to regret that he has not seized a suitable occasion to snatch a kiss; there seems to be more danger in being too remiss than in being too bold. Where the danger lies and how great it will be either in abstaining or acting is a matter for individual judgment. But it is sometimes worth risking, it would seem.

The Way Around It.

"Yes, sir," said the female agitator, "I believe that women are and should be recognized as the equals of men."

"Not by this country alone," suggested Dobbs. "It must be by international agreement."

THE CHARM OF RESERVE.

Nothing More Becoming in a Young Girl Than This Quality.

There is a great amount of small talk indulged in concerning the modern girl. She is supposed to be an entirely novel type of womanhood. Old-fashioned mothers look askance at the greater freedom allowed to the girl of to-day. They predict all manner of harm to come, just as the old-fashioned mothers of their girlhood predicted when they were departing from the ways of previous times. These latest mentors forget they themselves cast aside the stately fashions of the days of the minuet and the lengthened, stilted phraseology in which well-bred dames were then wont to express their simplest thoughts. These sentimental, stately ladies who wept over the sorrows of Alonzo and Melissa could see nothing but a revolt against the social order in the freedom of the girl who read George Eliot and thought for herself. Yet the women of that generation have grown up and reared their daughters, who are reaching forward to a still broader life and greater opportunities of usefulness. Who dare say that the generation of our grandmothers or great-great-grandmothers was more moral than the generation of to-day? It was far more sentimental, and this mawkish sentimentality no doubt weakened the morals more than the coarser realism of the modern novels. Runaway matches among well-bred young people were much more frequent than to-day, and no special odium seemed to be attached to them. Clandestine engagements were common. Certain sections of country are still pointed out which were in dispute between two states. There were the Gretna Greens of a whole territory, where justices considered people amenable to no law, because they were in doubt to which state law they should give allegiance. Hurried ceremonies of marriage could be performed there without the necessity of publishing banns, and before the irate parents of the contracting parties could prevent it.

We live to-day in a blaze of publicity. The presence of a local paper, eager perhaps for a sentimental paragraph, restrains many a foolish maiden to-day from an elopement which her grandmother would have looked upon as a sentimental episode. Our girls of to-day are not given up as the girls of a few generations ago were to the all-absorbing pursuit of "husbands." They are not engaged in the unwomanly task of "setting their caps," as the old phrase goes, for every "handsome stranger" that appears. They must be wooed and won by some more sterling quality than a handsome face and fine clothes. It is a great mistake to think that a pretty girl arrays herself in dainty gown and "fetching" colors merely to attract suitors. She dresses in pretty color, and graceful, attractive fashion because she is attracted to such surroundings. She arrays her room and fits out all her surroundings in the same way, because she enjoys beauty. She is gay, because she is young. Somber thoughts belong to experience. The danger is that the modern girl, with all her exuberance of animal spirits, may be misunderstood. She will be wise and she will be doubly attractive if through all her gayety, her natural flow of spirits, there be thrown a certain reserve. Let her trifles be as dainty and beautiful as she can obtain. Let her remember to moderate the tone of her voice. Let her cultivate a certain repose of manner, which need not interfere with the most graceful dancing footfall or the airiest notions.

An objection to the old-time maiden undoubtedly was that she was too anxious to be sought. Her future depended upon a successful marriage. Is this the reason why those by-gone loves were so frequently, if we must believe story books, untrue, and the unhappy maiden left as a "blighted being" to drag out long years of purposeless spinsterhood? Sensible girls and sensible young men sometimes find they have made mistakes, and engagements are broken, in a sensible manner without either party considering it necessary to pose as heart-broken. Such a matter is always to be regretted, and no self-respecting girl should enter on such an engagement lightly.—N. Y. Tribune.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

It Was Lucky the Sheriff Looked Before He Shot.

"I was riding along a mountain road in Leslie county, Ky.," said a timber buyer to a reporter, "and at nightfall sought shelter at a double log cabin. I had some acquaintance with the occupant of the house, and he introduced me to three men who seemed to be boarding with him. We sat up that night and played cards until late, after which I retired, occupying a bed with one of the boarders, who had been introduced to me as Sam Taylor. During the night it grew so h

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - NOVEMBER 27, 1896

THE champion pacing horse of the world, John R Gentry, was sold at auction in New York city on Thursday of last week and was knocked down at $19,000.

THE Pullman palace car company which contributed a large sum to the campaign fund for McKinley, sound money and "protection to honest labor," has just reduced wages 15 per cent.

GENERAL WEYLER says he will end the Cuban war before Christmas. In the meantime Maceo, the sly fox, is drawing the Spaniards into the mountains, and judging from the history of the past year, this means guerilla warfare that will not be as pleasant for the Spanish as one might imagine from Weyler's letters.

NEVADA at the late election polled only 10,655 votes, and they were generally one-sided. While the rest of the country has only one United States senator for every 151,000 voters, Nevada has one for every 5,300. The people of Nevada are not to blame for this, but the Republican party for rushing the state into the Union with insufficient population.

FRANK P. ARBUCKLE, of Denver, was found dying on the streets of New York. Wednesday night of last week. He was a wealthy mine owner and had been East to close up a big mine deal. His death is supposed to have been caused by the administering of knock-out drops. His watch was gone when he was found and also a large roll of bills he was known to have.

THE home of William J. Bryan, in Lincoln, Nebraska on Tuesday, was quarantined for diptheria. Ruth, aged 11, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Bryan, is the sufferer. Mr. Bryan was given a special permit by the health officer to pass in and out at his pleasure, The attack is mild in nature, and was not considered serious enough to prevent Mr. Bryan leaving for Denver.

THREE Tennessee postmasters were last week allowed to resign to avoid being dismissed for offensive partisanship during the late campaign. And all this while members of Cleveland's cabinet were traveling over the country talking and drinking at the government's expense. But they were talking as Cleveland wanted them to, not as the Tennesseeans were—to suit themselves. What a farce!

THE silver sentiment is dead we are told. But a cause that can get the approval of twenty-two states of the Union and 175 electoral votes for its candidate for president can hardly be placed on the list of poltical corpses. But the results of the late electson do not represent the high water mark of the silverite camgaign. More encouraging results are to be expected in the future, when the people are better educated.

FIVE thousand miners in the Columbus district, in Ohio, have refused to abide by the cut in wages and are idle as a result. Of course this is the good times promised by Mark Hanna after McKinleys election. The miners were getting 61 cents a ton previous to the election, and now they are cut down to 45 cents. It looks as though the poor miner was to pay his share of the campaign fund subscribed by the trusts to ensure McKinley's election.

THE status of the next house on free coinage is somewhat different from the way it stands on party lines. With the returns all in there are 204 Republicans, 138 Democrats and 15 Populists. Of the Republicans five are for free silver—Broderick and Curtis, of Kansas; Beach, of Ohio; Hilborn, of California, and Linney, of North Carolina. Of the Democrats two—Elliot, of South Carolina, and McAleer, of Pennsylvania—are said to be for gold. As respects the currency the votes are accordingly thus divided: For gold, 202; for silver and gold bimetallism, 156; making the majority for gold, 47. In the present house the figures are: Republicans, 252; Democrats, 92; Populists, 10; vacancies, 3. There is a Democratic gain in the coming house of a very decided character. On the silver question the Republicans had a majority of 132 on the elections of 1894, which was reduced to 45 at the late election.

THE public is not familiar with its privtleges about postal matters as might be supposed. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter had reached the post office at its destination. At every post office there are what are called "withdrawal blanks" On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover expenses, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit $—to cover all expenses incurred, and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned."

In many cases persons have made remittances to fradulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for $175, and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

A COMMON and just criticism upon the Republican platform during the late campaign was to the effect that upon the money question its expressions were purely negative. It condemned the free coinage of silver, but offered no substitute for that theory of currency reform. It recognized, by inference at least, that the present currency system of the United States is an illogical and unscientific jumble, but beyond expressing a vague hope that in time all might be set right by the establishment of international bimetallism, it gave no promise of cure. It imposes upon the president-elect no more positive obligation than to maintain the gold standard, resist the free coinage of silver and wait patiently for England to show a willingness to join with the United States in a new international monetary conference.

It is a matter of political history that so much of this platform as affirmed the devotion of the Republican party to gold monomentallism was forced upon the convention by the vigorous insistence of Mr. Platt and the Northeastern delegates. It did not accord with the political judgment of Major McKinley, and throughout the campaign he strove to subordinate the money question—on which his party's position was clearly repugnant tom—to the tariff issue. In the Western states, and particularly on the Pacific slope, Republican orators, without rebuke from the national organization, repudiated, the gold plank of the national platform and made thinly veiled promises that in the event of McKinley's selection he would not enforce too literally his party's declaration in favor of gold monometallism.

But now, curiously enough, the Northeastern Republicans and their allies, the National Democrats (so called.) are beginning to insist that the new administration shall go beyond the negative platform upon which it was elected and be governed by the platform of the bolting Democrats. The latter gentlemen, recognizing the fact that they had nothing to lose or gain, went to the extreme of frankness and boldly demanded the retirement and cancellation of the United States treasury notes and greenbacks—a demand for contraction of the currency which no political party ever dared to make. This demand made by a mere handful of bolting politicians meant nothing—taken up and re-echoed, as it now seems to be, by the greater part of the Republican press, it seems likely to prove a source of grave embarrassment to the new administration.

It would be well for the gentlemen who are now pressing the demand for the sudden retirement from circulation of some $500,000,000 in notes always approved by the masses of the people, and the creation of an interest bearing debt of like amount to provide for their purchase, to consider somewhat the step they contemplate. They are the very men who have promised the nation prosperity, but prosperity, never springs from sudden contraction of the currency. They most constantly assert and they most fervently hope that the "silver craze" is dead, but though it were as dead as Adam, it would be revived by anti greenback legislation.

However it is impossible that this effort is doomed to failure. Major McKinley's record, even his recent utterances, give assurance that he will not give complete adhesion to the theory that the curency of a nation exists principally for the profit of those who strive to monopolize it.

THE Republican leaders indicate that they are rapidly drifting away from the conspicuous, the leading issue of the campaign and that if they can secure tariff revision—which to them means tariff increase—they will be content. They affect to believe—accepting Senator Sherman as their authority—that all that is needed is "sufficient revenue" and that the best way to get that is first by the Dingly bill and then by some harsher process, however outrageous with a new congress.

"The beginning of everything," declared in big type by one of the Mark Hanna organs of New York, "is more revenue." Warming to its protection work it reached this conclusion and gave this advice: "Let us have nothing, now, but more customs." That seems to be the outcry all along the line, "revenue" being the disguise for higher tariff.

Of course the financial situation cannot be settled in this way. A high tariff may lead to a "boom" of course, but after that boom must come a most dreadful collapse. Simply taxing the people and collecting the taxes isn't "currency reform." Nor is it statemanship. It isn't meeting the demands of the people. It isn't meeting with courage, patriotism and good sense the needs of the hour. It is simply politics and of a very pooor quality.

The Republicans—this fact is not a guess—mean to do nothing the next four years but exert themselves to retain power four years more.

SECRETARY MORTON in his report says that the seeds distributed gratuitously by the government during the present fiscal year weighed 230 tons and occupied thirty mail cars in transit. The cost of carrying them through the mails was over $70,000. Enough seed was sent out gratuitously to plant 115 square miles of garden. Each congressman received enough to plant 163½ acres. For the current year, at present prices, the amount required by congress to be expended in the purchase of seed will make each congressman's quota double what it was last. The Secretary calls this unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of public money and hopes that congress may in good time put a stop thereto.

THE reason the Republican congressmen don't want to tax beer, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, is because the brewers have paid for immunity by generous campaign contributions. This the brewers assert and truthful congressmen admit.

Washington Letter.

Washington, November 20th, 1896.—Has President-elect McKinley?. Strange as this question may appear current rumors make it pertinent. One of those rumors has it that a list of Federal employes in a number of southern states who took an active part in supporting Bryan in the late campaign is being prepared; that they are all to be dismissed and gold Democrats appointed in their places, and that an understanding exists by which these gold Democrats are to be allowed to retain their places under the McKinley administration. Ex-Congressman Forman, of Ill., who took an active part in the campaign as a gold Democrat, and who has just been appointed commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Mr. Miller who resigned to enter private business, is said to have received assurances that he would be allowed to keep the office under the McKinley administration. In fact, it is said that he would not otherwise have accepted the office. These rumors cannot be authenticated, and it would be difficult to believe such things possible had it not been for the political happenings of the last year. Just imagine what would have been thought of the man who would have correctly forcasted the political events of the past twelve months one year ago.

The larger the number of Republican senators and representatives in Washington grows the more probable it becomes that no real effort is going to be made by them to pass the Dingley tariff bill in the senate. While there are a few conservatives among them who favor passing the Dingley bill or some other bill slightly amending the present tariff law at this session of congress and sparing the country the worry of an extra session, the great majority of them are determined to have an extra session and to pass a high tariff bill in the house and to try to pass it in the senate, and will probably have their way.

Senator Mills, of Texas, is among the early congressional arrivals. He says he doesn't care to guess what will be done at the coming session of congress, but his talk indicates that he doesn't expect any tariff legislation. He had a few words to say that are commended to the gentlemen who are inclined to follow the advice of Senator Peffer and favor the organization of a new party to combine all the elements opposed to McKinleyism and the gold standard Said Mr. Mills: "The Democratic party will live as long as the government lives No amount of whipping can kill it"

Some of the friends of the McKinley administration are not talking as wisely as they might about the possible relations of the silver Republican senators to the proposed protection tariff bill which is to be put through the house and attempted to be put through the senate at the extra session of congress expected to be called as soon as McKinley is inaugurated. For instance, Representative Grout, of Vt., after expressing the belief that the constituents of these senators would compel them to support a protection tariff bill, goes a step further and makes the threat that if they do not vote for it they will be ignored in the distribution of federal patronage in their states during the entire term of McKinley. While this threat would almost surely be carried out, it is certainly impolitic, not to call it absolutely foolish, to publicly make it before the senators have indicated their intentions. High spirited men are seldom controlled by threats, and if the fool-friends of protection are not careful they will drive away votes they might have got had no threats been made.

Senator Vest, of Mo, isn't one of those who thinks there is the slightest chance for the Dingley tariff bill to be passed by the senate at this session, He said: "I have no doubt that the Republican senators who voted with the Democrats at the last session against the consideration of the Dingley bill, with the possible exception of Carter, will stand with us again, and if they do there is no possibility of passing the bill."

Senator-elect Pettus, who will on the 4th of next March succeed Senator Pugh, of Ala., was a law partner of Senator Morgan about thirty years ago and might have been in the senate twenty years ago had he not declined the nomination. When he takes his seat Alabame will have what no other state has or has ever had—two senators who are residents of the same town. Gen. Pettus, for he was a Confederate Brigadier, will bring to the senate a ripe experience. He is as strong an advocate of the free coinage of silver as could be found anywhere.

The Jackson Democratic Association has invited Mr. Bryan to deliver the address at its celebration on Jackson day, Jan, 8th, 1897, and are hopeful that he will accept.

The question of who the few gold Democrats in congress will caucus with at the coming session is being much talked about. Having bolted the regular Democratic nomination, unless specially invited to do so, it is claimed they cannot attend a Democratic caucus, and nobody seems to know whether such invitation will be extended to them. M.

Killed by Cannibals.

San Francisco, November 21.—Following closely upon the details of the massere of Baron von Norbeck and the party of scientists from the Austrian guardship Albatross by natives of the famous Colony group of islands comes another story of treachery and death at the hands of these violent cannibals. News from Sydney says the steamship Titus made a search for a party of gold hunters, six whites and five natives, who started in a whaleboat for the new gold fields at Moubara from Samouria. The officers of the Titus report that it is their opinion the first party of whites were massacred at Bourgainville by the head hunters, or on the coast directly across the straits.

Captain Gates, of the revenue cutter Lilly Rock, which was always cruising on a search for the party, says that beyond a shadow of doubt the gold hunters had put ashore to pitch camp on the beach, had been betrayed by their native guides, killed and probably eaten.

Steamer and Cargo Destroyed by Fire.

Houghton, Michigan, November 23.—The steamer B. W. Arnold, on fire and abandoned by her crew, went ashore near the Salmon Trout river, in Lake Superior, yesterday. The Arnold left Duluth Thursday with a cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber, bound for Chicago, and having in tow the schooner Mowatt, also a number laden. When off Ontonagon Saturday about noon fire was discovered in the deck load in the forward part of the steamer. The crew fought the fire bravely, and every possible effort was made to save the vessel. The work of the crew was ineffectual, however, and after five hours' battling with the flames they were compelled to flee. The crew then boarded the schooner, and the burning steamer was allowed to drift away.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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This Man Swindled.

Corning, N Y, November 23.—Spicer Berry, a retired business man and a large real estate owner, was the victim of an old-time swindle of the tin box and three card trick to-day. For several days a well dressed man has been here trying to arrange for the purchase of one of Berry's farms at Canton, here. To-day the supposed land purchaser and Berry started out to drive to see the farm and met a poorly dressed fellow who said he was from the south and had lost a sum of money at cards in this place last night. The southerner did not mourn much, as he displayed a large roll of bills and had money in every pocket. He began to show the three card trick at which he lost his money last evening The well dressed swindler and Berry became interested and the former bet $5 with the second stranger, which he won. Then he suggested to Berry that they play for a stake of 5,000, of which the well dressed stranger was to furnish $2,200 and Berry $2,800 Berry consented and came to the city and drew the money from the bank They returned and found the poorly dressed stranger waiting for them. The money was placed in a tin box, and the swindler said he would have to go to Elmira to get the $2,200. Both the swindlers consented to allow Berry to take care of the box and they started off. When Berry opened the box he found it contained nothing but a stone and some paper.

Self Confessed Embezzler.

Lebanon, Pa, November 23.—John H. Hoffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, is a self-confessed embezzler. An examination of his books shows a defalcation amounting to nearly $110.000. He has confessed judgment to the bank for $30,000 His bond cannot be found It is not known what amount it is for nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the peculations began without discovery

Hoffer is under surveillance at his residence, in this city. He will be arrested this evening and taken before the United States commissioner at Harrisburg

Marshall Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, and, the bank directors having made good all the money stolen, the bank did business as usual. A statement has been issued by the directors, in which they personally assume all the liabilities of the bank.

Iron and Steel Trade.

Pittsburg, November 20.—The *American Manufacturer*, in its edition to-day, says concerning the iron and steel trade:

Our market report this week shows but little change in the situation. At all points the good signs continue, but nowhere has there been any remarkable increase in business. In the eastern market the expected improvement has hardly been realized, while throughout the west the improvement is irregular. Pig iron sales generally all increasing, although the Chicago market this week is less active than it was three weeks since Even in that market, orders taken for delivery during the entire year are about $1 25 above present current rates At Wheeling, Cincinnati and Cleveland, the consumption of pig iron is increasing, and in the New York market prices of pig iron are increasing In many cases deferred shipments are being called for. At some points manufactured iron is in better demand, and the output is increasing. Iron and steel bars are advancing, and structural material is firm.

May Mitigate the Indian Famine.

London, November 21.—A dispatch from Allahabad, India, reports that half of the Madras coast districts have been benefitted materially by rain in the past few days, while a storm sweeping up the Bombay coast has given a steady fall in the Poena district. More is expected in land as the storm advances over Kathiawar, the meteorologist stating that the fall may extend to Central India. This will give moisture to many of the drought districts.

The news from India, however, has had little effect upon the grain markets; the general impression is that the insufficient rain will not affect the crops and in any case it will not materially change the famine outlook.

Killed by a Constable.

Scranton, Pa., November 23.—At Priceburg, this county, early this morning, Constable Maz Koehler shot and killed Frank Ritski. The constable was arrested and is in jail on a charge of murder. Koehler went to Riski's house to arrest him on a warrant charging him and two others with assault. Ritski refused to open the door of his dwelling and Koehler called him to a window. Ritski hoisted the window, but closed it when Kcehler tried to enter. The man then went upstairs and opened another window, telling the constable to go away. The latter drew his revolver and shot Ritski, the victim dying soon afterward.

Richard Croker's Arrival.

New York, Nov. 21.—Richard W. Croker arrived from England to-day on board the steamer St. Louis. The steamer was about 24 hours behind her usual time on account of head winds. Mr. Croker declined to discuss politics with reporters who met him at quarantine. When asked about his resuming the leadership of Tammany hall and reorganizing the party, he remarked quizically: "Ah, indeed, they've cut out work for me."

Mr. Croker declined to talk on any subject, except that he will return to England next year, and that he expects to win a Derby.

Do You Want to be a Martyr?

Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you'll suffer martyrdom with a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave, suffering from all its attendant horrors of heartburn, wind and pain in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, billiousness, leanness and sellowness. No necessity for all this. This complaint, obstinate as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it, invariably yields to the great stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which restores tranquility to the gastric region and nerves, regulates the liver and bowels, both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promotes appetite and an increase of flesh That "tocsin of the soul," the dinner bell, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire qualms after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of the Bitters, which also banishes billiousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

BRYAN IN COLORADO.

An Attendant at Colorado's Twentieth Anniversary.

WAS GIVEN A WARM WELCOME.

He Says He Will Rejoice If the Election Result Proves He Was Wrong and McKinley Right—Ladies of Denver Gave Him a Reception.

DENVER, Nov. 25.—W J. Bryan has been accorded a great reception in Denver, the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Colorado's admission into the Union Before nominated for the presidency he had agreed to attend.

The Equal Suffrage club gave him a reception at the Brown Palace hotel. Mrs. T. M. Patterson introduced him as "the first president of the twentieth century." Two thousand women were present.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the interest shown by women in the late campaign and the influence of women, even when they cannot vote in politics. He said:

I know the influences coming out from the home must be relied upon to purify politics. If our wives and mothers will so interest themselves in politics as to hold before their children as they rise up ideals, not of successful politicians, but of those who labor for their country's good; not of those who secure great wealth, but of those who have in their treasury not a dollar touched with blood, those ideals will benefit mankind, and I never lose opportunity to impress upon those teaching children that the motto which the deepest down in political construction is that motto which must shape our movements if it retains its purity—equal rights to all and special privileges to no one

I love my country so much, I love mankind so well that I shall rejoice if the result of the late campaign proves I was wrong and my opponent was right Because if he can make the government better than I could have made it, then my children and your children will enjoy the benefits

He was presented with a memorandum book of Colorado, cased in silver.

A great ovation was given to Mr. Bryan when he was driven through the downtown streets in company with Senator Teller, Congressman Townsend and others. The throng was so dense that Mr Bryan's carriage had to be stopped every two or three blocks and he made about a dozen short speeches. He was wildly cheered all along the route

At the state house there were fully 20,000 assembled, including 5,000 school children Mr Bryan made a few remarks and then returned to the Brown Palace hotel

Mr Bryan was the principal speaker at the exercise commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado as a state, held in the Central Presbyterian church. The edifice, one of the largest in the city, was crowded in every part by a magnificent audience The entrance of Mr Bryan was the signal for prolonged applause and the waving of handkerchiefs.

WINDOWGLASS SCALE SIGNED.

President Burns Refused, But the Workers Did So Independently.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Every windowglass factory in the country will start blowing glass at last year's prices and rules on the evening of Dec. 14. This is the result of the wage conference held yesterday.

The scale settlement was not without its peculiarities. In the first place the president of the Windowglass Workers' association disapproves of the settlement to such an extent that he failed to sign the agreement, leaving the Monongahela House while that was in progress.

He is ex-officio member of the committee. The vote to accept the scale was unanimous among the workers, and the manufacturers placed no stumbling blocks in their way.

The scale under which the workers will resume is liable to revision during the year. If the Dingley bill becomes a law, which would advance the tariff on window glass 15 per cent, the workers will receive the advance of 10 per cent for single strength blowers and gatherers, and 5 per cent for double strength blowers and gatherers, as asked for by the workers.

If a tariff bill is passed increasing the tariff on window glass, the manufacturers will concede a further advance and the new wage scale will be formulated.

President Widener Resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Traction company President P. A. B. Widener resigned. He was succeeded by D. W. Dickson. Mr. Widener said he resigned because the duties of his position were merely perfunctory, although they compelled the attendance at his office every day. The other officers of the company were all re-elected.

A Prison Superintendent Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Howard Perkins, superintendent of Philadelphia county prison, has committed suicide in a room in the prison by shooting himself in the head. He had been a sufferer from insomnia for a long time and is supposed to have been insane. He was 62 years old and had been superintendent of the prison for 19 years.

Changes In Chinese Ministers.

PUKIN, Nov. 25.—Lo Sengle, Wu Ting Fang and Hwang Tsum Hsien have been appointed respectively Chinese ministers to London, Washington and Berlin. Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

Pettus Formally Elected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—General E. W. Pettus of Dallas has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pugh on March 4 next. He received 21 votes in the senate and 68 votes in the house.

Crisp's Son to Succeed Him.

ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—The Democratic congressional convention has nominated Charles R. Crisp to succeed to the unexpired term of his late father, Hon. Charles F. Crisp.

Street Railway Changes Hands.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The West End Street Railway company has passed into the hands of a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston.

Looted by Sepoys.

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.—Two hundred Sepoys have looted the bazaar at Pawalpimdi. Two persons were killed and several were injured.

Drexel & Co. Swindled.

TRENTON, Nov. 25.—It has just been learned that through a series of clever forgeries Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia have been swindled out of $600 and another broker of that city of $400.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Kaylor was a visitor to burg on Wednesday.

Misses Fannie and Thecla Shoemaker, place, are visiting friends in Gal-

Mr. John Shank, of Allegheny town- was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wed-

J. Kaylor, editor of the Hastings ner, was a visitor to Ebensburg on day.

Fathers Ryan, of Dudley, Pa., and s, of Ehrenfeld, were visitors to burg on Tuesday.

aby's body found in an Altoona has started an investigation as to ast-side mystery.

. Thomas L. Edwards, of Blacklick ship, shipped a car load of sheep to delphia on Monday.

he only jail in the state that has but sooner is that at Wellsboro, Tioga y, where a girl is the convict.

Thursday morning of last week f Coulter took Robert B. Dodson, of town, to Dixmont Insane asylum.

sers. John H. Clark, of Cresson, and ther, Thomas Clark, of Pittsburg, visitors to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

vernor Hastings, refused a further e to Eckard, the Luzerne county ver, the latter must hang on Decem-

s. Robert Jones, (South,) of Cam- nship, died at her home on Wed- November 25th, 1896, aged about rs.

ohn C. Gates, Esq., Commissioners t in Reading this week in attend- at the convention of County Com- ers, representing this county.

Monday night thieves entered the house of A. E. Marsh in Cambria ship, one mile east of this place, and d off a roll of butter, a loaf of bread, sides of beef steak and some eggs.

he new tunnel on the Pennsylvania at Rodebaugh, near Greensburg, through on Thursday of last week. opening was announced by the of all the whistles in the neigh-

orge W. G. Ferris, inventor and of the celebrated Ferris wheel, was the climax of the attractions Chicago World's Fair, died at hospital, Pittsburg, on Saturday from typhoid fever.

son of Mr. and Mrs Perry Smith, of he had the fingers of his right hand off last Saturday at Weaver & plaining mills. While driving the ridge a few weeks ago he met juries which broke his jaw in four

he Ladies' Exchange will have their sale of bread, rusk, baked beans, chicken, veal loaf, tongue pies and at the residence of Mrs. Jacob next Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 8:30, go and buy your Sunday

other day while William Fair was a drain from the Hotel Brunswick d a well-paved cobble pavement feet below the surface of Fourth Huntingdon. It is believed to have ed by the borough fathers before ent was dug in 1828.

n Misderhoff, a German who work- the Gautier Steel mill, at Johns was found dead on the stairs of his g house in that city, on Sunday ing. He was about forty-eight ed age and single. His death was d by congestion of the lungs.

K. Smith, of Frankstown town- Blair county, was out with a party ds in Clearfield county on a hunt- pedition last week. On Friday Mr. accidentally shot a companion in . The extent of the injury neces- the amputation of the leg below e.

Sheriff James M. Shumaker, of wn, has announced himself ndidate for the nomination for sher- the next Republican county conven The announcement by Mr. Shumak- ely necessitate the calling of the at an early date—say February, fore the license court.

am Dively, of Allegheny town- Somerset county, recently took a Jeweler Hauger, of Berlin, to be . When opening the back to ge- works a $20 gold piece dropped out fireplace, where it had evidently ten and afterward forgotten by ng to whom it was restoree.

e Penn Gas company and the West- Coal company, at Irwin, whose ve only averaging two days a last week increased the time to five week, and the prospects for six week in the near future are flat in the neighborhood of 1,100 men ployed by the two companies.

attempt was made to rob Governor mansion in Bellefonte, one last week. Mrs. Rankin, the mother Hastings, discovered a tramp try- get in the front door and pluckily him off but not before she was vi ssed by the tramp who repeat- ed to pass her.

William Spangler, of Iron street, town, took a dose of laudanum on morning, but a doctor, after very s, saved her life. She is young only recently married. Her hus out of work and this, coupled with that they had been having domes- led to her attempt to kill her-

work of grading the Cambria railroad from Wigton mines, near to this place, is rapidly nearing ion. The greater part of the work ng to be done is near Carrolltown. pected that the ties will be placed be put in position ready for the ire inside of two months.—*Spang-*

erry Lutz, of Altoona, a brakeman Pennsylvania railroad, in attempt- get off a moving train at South on Tuesday morning, was thrown siderable velocity and his face the rough boards of a platform. s was almost all torn off. He also gash cut in his forehead and was ised about the body. He, how- not seriously hurt.

ohn H. Skelly, a well-known citizen ape township, died at his home on day of last week aged about sixty About eighteen years ago he served as county auditor. He was un- d and is survived by his mother, dren, William Skelly, of Gallitzin, mes Skelly of Portage township, two sisters, Misses Susan and . His remains were interred in atholic cemetery at Wilmore on ay morning.

barn of S. B. Somers, of Unity ss, Westmoreland county, was the ground on Tuesday a week it a corn crib containing 1,000 of corn. In the barn were about of hay, 300 bushels of wheat, 200 of oats, four very fine colts, and with all Mr. Somer's farm ma- all of which was destroyed, en- a total loss of $3,000, with an in- of $1,300.

—Oliver D. Schock, chief clerk to the department of agriculture, says that 954 different brands of fertilizers were licensed for sale in Pennsylvania for the year ending December 31st. This number is in excess of any previous year, and fully proves that the sales of artificial or commercial fertilizers are constantly increasing. Under the rigid laws of this commonwealth the farmers are receiving, proportionately, better value for their money than at any time since the laws were enacted.

—A farmer in an Oregon paper, says: "Every year I hear of caterpillars destroying whole orchards, and there is nothing to be disposed of more easily. I bore a hole in the tree deep enough to reach the sap, fill it with sulphour and then plug it up. The result is magical. The sap takes the sulphur to every branch and twig and the caterpiller at once dies. I have never known the remedy to fail and I never knew a tree to be injured by it, and have pursued this course for years."

—A little son of John Gibson, residing between Strongstown and Belsano, found a dynamite cartridge in the yard near the house, one day last week. While the little fellow was picking at the shell with a pin it exploded. The thumb and four fingers were torn off one hand and a piece of the flying missile struck him in the breast, inflicting an ugly wound. His little five-year-old sister was struck in the eye by a fragment of the cartridge, and fears are entertained that she will lose the eye.

—While Mrs. Eli Crosby and her daughter, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, were returning home in a buggy from Mount pleasant, one dav last week, they encountered a ferocious bull belonging to William Byers on the highway. Ta urus at once charged the horse, striking it on the breast with the force of a battering-ram. The collision threw the horse back on the buggy, breaking the dashboard and throwing the ladies out. The borse then dashed homeward, wrecking the vehicle, but himself escaping unhurt.

—An experienced housekeeper once well said: I never throw away a single potato which is left over; there is always some use for it. If even one or two only are left I grate them and use them to thicken soup. If more, they can be sauteed the next morning for breakfast, or cut into dice and heated up with milk into which some salt and a place of butter has been added. By putting them in a hot oven and allowing the milk to be partly absorbed by the potatoes this makes a very good plain dish."

—Every few days the news reports contain stories of persons killed or injured by the discharge of guns or pistols supposed to be unloaded. The occurrence is so common that "the unloaded gun" has become one of the stock jests of the comic papers, yet it seems to make no impression on that particularly foolish class of people who play with deadly weapons. It is idle to tell people to stop the idiotic practice, but why should not their prospective victims practice the art of self defense on them, if possible, before they have time to pull the trigger?

—Robert Lucas, colored, a former resident of Johnstown, but now of Pittsburg, went to the house of his mother-in-law, in that city, on Saturday, and after a short altercation with his wife, who had not been living with him, pulled out a revolver and fired three shots, the first striking her in the temple, the second in the right arm and the third in the back. At the the third shot the woman fell and Lucas tried to escape, but was captured by a policeman who had heard the shooting. Strange to say the woman was not seriously injured and the doctors say will be all right in a few days.

—The disclosures attending the arrest of Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Emeline Freeman, and her father, William Freeman, and her brother, Dawson Freeman, all well-known residents of Masontown, has caused a great sensation in Fayette county. Miss Freeman is in jail charged with murdering a child to which she recently gave birth. Rev. Fitzgerald is held under heavy bail for infidelity, and the girl's father and brother are charged with conspiracy to conceal murder. Emeline Freeman confessed to Dr. Edmund O. Cloud that she had murdered the child, and that Rev. Fitzgerald was the cause of her trouble.

—On Sunday evening John Tarr residing near Delmont, Westmoreland county, aged twenty-five years, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. A year ago Tarr eloped with the daughter of a well-known farmer named Long. They went to Cumberland, where they were married, but upon their return home the girl's father refused to allow his daughter to live with her husband. During the absence of the rest of the family Tarr visited the home of his father-in-law on Sunday evening and committed the deed. It is not known whether he quarreled with his wife or not, as no one was present but the two when the tragedy took place. Both were dead when discovered.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, November 26, 1896:

George Bumford and Ida G. Reese, Cambria township.

Walter Minahan and Maggie Hartnett, Johnstown.

Frank Delaney and Mary M. McMullen, Coupon.

Archie G. Boyle, Vintondale, and Annie C. Rager, Conemaugh township.

George Gantz and Anna Wagner, Johnstown.

John Wavrek and Annie Tumschock, Johnstown.

James A. Parrish and Annie M. Noll, Munster township.

John Logue, Gallitzin, and Ella Stewart, Summit.

William Pryce Jones and Lizzie McMeans, Johnstown.

Newton B. Woy and Elizabeth G. Lehman, Johnstown.

Beheaded by a Rolling Stone.

While hunting pheasants on the mountain side near Cedar Run, Lycoming county, on Saturday, Joseph Champaign had his head cut off by a rolling stone in a most remarkable manner. His 10 year-old boy and two playmates were up the steep mountain side about fifty yards, tumbling rocks down its precipitous sides, in order to see them splash into the the creek. A big stone, started by young Champaign on its downward course, struck the elder Champaign and knocked the back of his head off as clean as though it had been cut with an axe.

When found the body of Champaign had been attacked and mutilated by a hog. The day before the accident Champaign said to a friend that when death came to him he hoped it would be very quickly.

Was Badly Mangled.

On Saturday morning about 5 o'clock the badly mangled body of a man was found along the Pennsylvania Railroad company's tracks near Kittanning Point. The remains were taken to Altoona where an examination of his clothing resulted in the finding of a letter which had been written on the 15th of the present month to John Foster, Newark, N. J. The letter was from his wife and stated her residence as being on Plum alley, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Pittsburg. From the fact that a broken violin was found with the body the conclusion was arrived at that the deceased was a traveling musician. The body was sent to Pittsburg on Sunday morning and it was there identified as Foster.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Thirtieth annual session of the Cambria County Teachers' Institute convened here on Monday and was called to order in the court house by County Superintendent Gibson at 2 o'cloch. The following officers were announced: President, T. L. Gibson; vice president, J. M. Berkey and R. H. Biter; secretaries, Miss Kate E. Empfield and Miss Matilda Krebs; treasurer, H. T. Jones; time clerks, C. W. McCrady and F. B. Barnhart.

Following are the committees:

Finance:—W. L. Saunders, George E. Hipps, J. W. Cramer, B. F. Boyer, F. G. Mock.

Arrangements:—W. F. Ribblett, William A. McGuire, T. K. Saylor.

Resolutions:—T. J. Fulton, Miss Sara Horrocks, Miss Allie Lloyd, Miss Candace Loveland, Miss Elmira Bearer.

Professional Studies:—F. B. Ott, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Mary Wilt, H. S. Bender, S. A. Farrell, George B. Goheen, Flora B. Potter.

Permanent Certificates:—Miss Annie M. Jones, Miss Anna McGlade. (Other member to be named by the state superintendent.)

—Prof. J. S. Brown, of McKeesport, Pa., is musical director and opened the institute by singing our national hymn and wards giving a vocal drill.

A number of prominent instructurs from abroad are present taking part in the proceedings.

On Monday evening Dr. J. O. Wilson, of New York, delivered an interesting lecture entitled "Yellowstone and Yosemite," which was both instructive and entertaining.

On Tuesday evening Judge Alfred Ellison, of Indiana, delivered his lecture "Kings and Queens," to a large audience and the frequent interuptions by the applause of the hearers signified the delight of all present.

On Wednesday evening the "Swedish Quartette" furnished a musical entertainment to the largest audience that ever greeted a troupe in Ebensburg. Seats and aisles were packed and every available chair in the courthouse was brought into requisition to accommodate the many and then a large number were compelled to stand. Every selection was heartily applauded and the great crowd went home well pleased with the "Sweedish Quartette."

To-night (Thursday) Hon. H. W. Ham, will deliver his lecture on "The Snollygoster in Politics," and no doubt all who go to hear him will be well entertained.

The Leman Brothers' orchestra, of Altoona, are furnishing the music for the institute.

Roads Must be Bonds.

There appears to be a growing impression to the effect that a road is a place of passage from one point to another, and that if it is anything short of that, the ones accountable for its condition may be held responsible for the trouble that may be occasioned by its faultiness.

Passengers injured in a railroad accident, occasioned by a defective roadbed or an imperfect rail, are very sure to sue for damages and to recover liberally.

Anyone injured by a defective sidewalk make a town or an individual pay smartly for it.

The spirit of the law seems to be that a railroad must be a railroad and in a condition to properly carry on its work in a business-like manner.

A sidewalk must be kept in a safe condition for people to walk over it.

Now what about a road over which persons in vehicles must travel? Must it be a real road? Oh, no! Most any old thing will answer. It differs from a sidewalk and a railroad. They have to be what they pretend to be, but a wagon road may be simply a streak of mud or stones or anything else. No one appears to be responsible for the condition of the public road.

It is supposed to just run wild and look out for itself. If any one is injured or his vehicle broken, it is the result of his own folly in presuming to use a road for traveling purposes.

But the times change and we change with them. Folks are beginning to apply the same rules to county governments they do to city governments and private corporations. Accidents on public roads and bridges caused by defective conditions of the same have to be paid for by the county. It is just.

Good roads are cheapest in the long run. The reign of King Mud should be cut short.—*L. A. W. Bulletin.*

The Irish Potato Not Irish.

"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chili, Peru, and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1595. Sir Francis Drake took it to England twenty years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else, and got its name no doubt because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata Virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum Tuberorum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced hand to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the two halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, then the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to sest the amount of starch in the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, for they are cheap now, the best plan, of course, is cook them and there will be no chance of mistake."—*Washington Star.*

Building and Loan Associations.

Bank Commissioner Gilkeson has prepared an elaborate report on the building and loan associations of Pennsylvania for the information of Governor Hastings in the preparation of his biennial message to the legislature. For the first time in the history of the state data showing the large amount of money invested in these concerns has been collected. Colonel Gilkeson, under whose direction the work was done, says the financial condition of the domestic association is sound and as a rule they are well managed at a comparative small cost. They are also productive of great good and he thinks local associations are entitled to receive at the hands of the commonwealth fostering care and liberal treatment.

The commissioner recommends that all such associations be required to register in the banking department and when they expire an affidavit should be filed in the department stating that fact; that they be required to file a printed copy of their annual statement; that the treasurer of each association be required to give a bond; that foreign building and loan associations be required to pay a license fee the the commonwealth in addition to the annual tax; that associations be prohibited from the investment of large sums of money in one mortgage, unless it be a bono fide loan to a home builder or temporary investment of otherwise idle money.

—Committees of the State Bar association, at a meeting held in Pittsburg on Satufday, completed arrangements for the annual meeting at Cresson, June 30th next.

Sheriff's Sales.

The sheriff will sell at public sale at the Court House in this place on Monday, Dec. 7, the following real estate:

All the right, title and interest of James Mogolis and Eva Mogolis to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Spangler, Cambria county.

All the right, title and interest of Albert Brothers to all that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Hastings.

All the right, title and interest of Guira Wetherson and Even Wetherson, of, in in and to all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Susquehanna township, containing 2 acres. Taken in execution at the suit of the Hastings B. & L. Association.

All the right, title and interest of Fred. Beech, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Summerhill township, containing 60 acres.

All the right, title and interest of Robt. Helsel, alias Robert A. Helsel, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Portage, containing one-half acre.

All the right, title and interest of A. C. McCans, to all that certain piece of land situate in Clearfield township, containing 20 acres and having erected thereon a small dwelling house now occupied by C. Cassidy. Taken in execution at the suit of Jno. D. Ager.

All the right, title and interest of Wm. C. Hollen, of, in and to all thoes two lots of ground situate in Ashville borough, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house 18 x 36, containing 5 rooms, a small stable and other outbuildings, not now occupied. Taken in execution at the suit of W. G. Krise.

All the right, title and interest of G. W. Bowman to all that tract of land situate in Reade township, containing 95 acres and having thereon erected a two-story plank dwelling house, a bank barn and other outbuildings, now occupied by G. W. Bowman. Taken in execution at the suit of J. P. Fry, executor of Mrs. Barbara Lloyd, deceased.

The right, title and interest of Andrew Yeackle, to a lot of ground in Gallitzin.

The right, title and interest of J. J. McDonnell, to a lot in Portage.

All the right, title and interest of Mary Pxyzagoda and Jos. Pxyzagoda, of, in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Patton.

All the right, title and interest of Patrick Plunkett, Thomas Plunkett, John Plunkett, Ann Plunkett and Richard Plunkett, of in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill borough.

All the right, title and interest, of D. E. Notley to a tract of land in susquehanna township, and a hotel property in Barnesboro.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel Stull et ux. to A. G. Ripple, Dale, consideration, $1.

John M. Weakland et ux. to Joseph P. Shero, Carroll and Susquehanna, $13.

Cambria Iron company to David J. Jones, Westmont, $400.

Joseph P. Shero et ux. to Cambria County Railroad company, Carroll and Susquehanna, $300.

Michael A. Quartz et ux to Matilda Connell, Ebensburg, $1.

James Reilly et ux. to John Reilly et al., Summerhill township, $300.

Thomas Barnes et ux. et al. to Robert Walker, Barnesboro, $75.

Joseph Miller et ux. to Cambria County Railroad company, Carroll, $240.

Charlotte A. Myers to Henry F. Blarel et ux., Washington, $225.

Isabella Edmonson et al. to Charles McKeel, Jackson, $25.

Minnie E. Cargo et vir to William A. Donaldson, Johnstown, $400.

Assignee of Jonas J. Weaver et ux. to Harry A. Varner, Ferndale, $300.

H. W. Tomb et ux. to George W. Gonghnour, Morrellville, $1,500.

Pennsylvania Railroad company to William H. Piper et al., Washington, $1.

Joseph G. Hollen et ux. to Theodore M. Apple, Reade, $75.

John Litzinger et ux. to Julius Panneck Gallitzin borough, $625.

Alfred Miller et ux. to Cecil Gross et al. Croyle, $100.

Samuel J. Miller et ux. to Cecil Gross et al., Croyle, $250.

John Fulton et ux. et al. to Cecil Gross et al., Adams, $6,152.

Francis J Coons et al. to W. W. Amsbry, Gallitzin township, $134.

Joseph Peter Martin to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad company, Patton, $300.

Susan Koeler to Anna M. Steele, Johnstown, $1.

Albert L. Johnson, et ux. to Lizzie E. Knox, Johnstown, $550.

Daniel S. McAnulty et ux. to Annie Winebarg, Barnesboro, $50.

Andrew Strittmatter to Hanna Rose, Ebensburg, $300.

Edward D. Melley to Thomas M. Pringle, Portage borough, $50

Elizabeth Donahue to Bernard Foy, Clearfield, $100.

Julian Donahue et ux. to Alphonsus Donahue, Clearfield, $2.

Catharine Christy to A. C. Milliken, Cambria county, $1,600.

Austin Stoy et ux. to William Baker, Allegheny, $1.

Wilhelmina A. Axmacher et vir to Alexander Aeschliman, Johnstown, $850.

Christina Eckenrode to Sylvester Eckenrode, Allegheny, $900.

Sues South Fork Magnates.

Williamsport, Pa., November 21.—An echo of the memorable Johnstown flood of 1889 was heard here to-day when J. J. Strayer, a newspaper man, formerly of Johnstown, through his attorney presented a petition asking for the trial of his case against the South Fork Hunting and Fishing club, whose dam it was that burst and flooded the Conemaugh valley. The case was to have been tried in this county, but on September 29, 1895, it was marked "discontinued on behalf of the plaintiff," through his attorney, W. D. Moore, of Pittsburg, who is now now dead.

According to the petition presented today Mr. Strayer, the plaintff, knew nothing of the discontinuance of the case until a long time afterward. Finally he discovered that his attorney had settled the case for $500, but the plaiatiff avers that he never received any of the money and never authorized a settlement.

Judge Metzgar granted the rule prayed for, and the case will be tried.

Preacher Up a Tree.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Bellefonte U. B. church, recently escorted two young women to call on a neighboring family. The trio started home at 10 o'clock across a field, and when about half way over were attacked by a mad bull. Rev. Mr. Miller very bravely went for the animal with clubs and stones, until the women escaped then had to save himself by climbing a tree. The enraged animal butted the tree hard and often, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that Rev. Mr. Miller could retain his hold until help could arrive, attracted by his loud cries. Finally the owner came, but he was driven away by the bull, and it was only after the animal had been driven out of the field with dogs that the preacher could be liberated, and then after he had been in the tree more than an hour.

Miscellaneous Notices.

$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work and will furnish fine outfit and choice territory. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. July 3 4m.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in December, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LAMMER, Secretary. President.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

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Assignee's Sale

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Assigned Estate of JOHN BROWN.

By virtue of a fourth pluries order of sale issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the borough of Summerhill, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1896,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and from time to time thereafter, all the following described real estate, which has been assigned to the undersigned by John Brown and wife.

Description of Properties.

FIRST—No. 6. One half interest in the coal and other minerals of

28 ACRES

and the surface of 7 acres, more or less, of the same piece of ground, all known as the William Butler tract, situate in Croyle township, adjoining the lands of Jacob Pringle, William Murray, et al.

SECOND—No. 9.—Interest of assignor in a tract of land at Mineral Point, in East Taylor township, bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a hemlock near Salt Lick creek; thence through land of Cambria Iron company, south 38¼ degrees, east 20 36 perches to a cucumber; thence south 21¾ degrees, west 11.64 perches to a hemlock; thence south 5 degrees, east 28 84 perches to a post; thence south 49½ degrees, west 17.73 perches to a post near Conemaugh river; thence parallel with said river north 44½ degrees, west 18 6 perches to a post; thence north 40 degrees, west 14.1 perches to a sugar; thence following the direction of Salt Lick Creek north 8 degrees, west 13 1 perches to a white birch; thence 24½ degrees east 10 4 perches to a beech, thence north 67½ degrees, east 5.7 perches to white birch; thence north 38¾ degrees, east 6.3 perches to white oak, and thence north 42¾ degrees east 18 6 perches to place of beginning; containing

10 ACRES

and 24 perches and having thereon erected one double and four single tenement houses and one small store room.

Will be sold in sections, or as a whole, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; one-half when the sale is confirmed by the court, and the remainder in six months from date of confirmation; deferred payments to be secured by judgment note or mortkage, with interest, at the option of the assignee. Purchasers also to have the right to pay in full on delivery of deed.

J. B. GREEN,
Assignee of John Brown and wife.
Nov. 13 6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

P. J. LITTLE vs. SARAH McVEY, MARY SLATTERY.

In the Court of Common pleas of Cambria county, Pa., No. 387 March term, 1896. Partition

To Mary Slattery, now or late a resident of Bradenville, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

TAKE NOTICE.

That an inquest will be held on the farm now or late of Catharine Logan estate, otherwise known as the Michael and Daniel McVey farm, in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1896 at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day for the purpose of making partition of the parties named in above action to and among said parties if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think pr per.

D. W COULTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., October 28th, 1896. Oct. 30 6t 96.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Joseph Wright, late of Summerhill township, in partition.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's court of Cambria county, on motion of F. J. O'Connor, Esq., to distribute the funds, secured by recognizance to those legally eqtitled to receive the same and to ascertain and report liens, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office, Room No. 7, Woolf Block, Johnstown, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties of his said appointment, when and where all parties may attend if they see proper or be debarred from coming in for share of the fund.

R. E. CRESSWELL,
Nov. 13 3t Auditor.

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Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

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From Hastings and the North	7 36 a m
From Cresson	10 00 a m
From Vintondale	3 05 p m
From Cresson	5 05 p m
From Cresson	5 56 p m
From Vintondale	7 20 p m
From Cresson	9 10 p m

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Cresson	7 20 a m
For Hastings and the North	10 03 a m
For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	2 35 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the north	7 59 p m
For Cresson	7 20 p m

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of John J McCann; whose present residence is Lilly borough, for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license, granted to F. A. Thompson, in Lilly borough, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, in and for Cambria county, and the same will be presented to the said court for its consideration on Monday, December 7th, 1896.

S. W DAVIS,
Clerk.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., November 16th, 1896. Nov. 20 3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the Cambria Coal & Iron Company, a corporation, for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter and a decree of said court for the dissolution of said corporation.

KITTELL & LITTLE,
Nov. 4th 1896, 9 3t. Solicitors.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of Mrs. Valentine Quartz, in Washington township, on June 22, 1896. A year and a half old bull of the Alderny and Jersey breed, brindle color, having no mark that can be distinguished. Owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay damage and take away, otherwise he shall be disposed of according to law.

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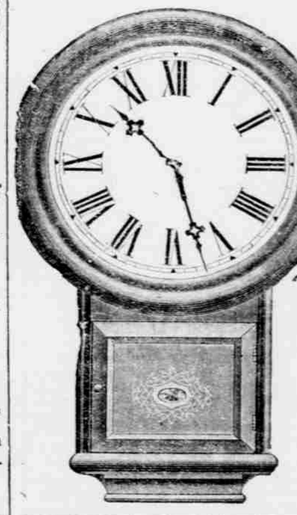

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CAUCUS MAY BE HELD.

Differences of Opinion on Tariff Require It.

WILL BE AGAINST DINGLEY BILL.

Senator Chandler Thinks the Coming Congress Should Make Provision For a Short Time Loan—Senator Roach Will Not Boelk Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—There is such a diversity of opinion among Republican senators in the city as to the course to be pursued at the next session with reference to the tariff that it is considered quite probable a caucus will be held very early in the session to decide upon a line of action. Senator Sherman is still understood to hold to the opinion that the Dingley bill should and could be passed at the approaching session, while other Republican senators disagree with him, some as to the wisdom of the measure and others as to the possibility of getting it through. It is believed that a line of action can be agreed upon in a party conference, which will be satisfactory to all and which, when it is once decided upon, will render unnecessary such useless agitation. The indications now are that the decision of the caucus, when held, will be against taking up the Dingley bill.

Senator Chandler said that he thought congress should make provision for a short time loan at the coming session.

"I believe," he said, "we can authorize a short time loan, limited to $50,000,000 or $100,000,000. Provision may be made for such a loan to be paid off within a few years. If we have not the money it has to be borrowed and it is offensive to every one to have the government to resort to the roundabout and evasive methods adopted by Mr Cleveland in the loans he has negotiated. Authority should be given at once for short time loans, so that the government may be gotten out when it finds itself in a hole."

"Would you make any provision for the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks?" asked the reporter.

"No, I am not in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks at this time. At present the banks need them in their reserves. If they did not have them they would have to hold their reserves in gold.

"The thing to do now is to provide means for getting money until we can put revenue legislation into effect. There will have to be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress, in my judgment, and we shall then enact both revenue and financial legislation. I do not see how we can accomplish anything as to either of these questions at the coming session."

The senator expressed the opinion that the next session would be a quiet one. "The Republicans are not disposed to crow," he said, "and I see no opening for a rumpus, except between the silver Democrats and the gold Democrats."

He expressed the opinion that the silver Republicans would be admitted to the Republican caucus if they wanted to go in. "We shall not exclude any senator who wants to come in," he said.

"Speaking for myself, as a Democrat," said Senator Roach of North Dakota, "I would not interpose any factious objection to such tariff legislation as the Republican majority might desire to undertake. They say that prosperity is to follow Republican supremacy and I am willing to let them have a trial and if it is successful to give them credit for it. I do not know what general policy the Democrats in the senate may decide upon in this regard, but those with whom I have talked have not expressed any intention of opposing the program of the majority."

SENATOR HOAR'S PLAIN TALK.

He Tells Business Men They Must Regain the Confidence of the West.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Republican party in Massachusetts, a thoroughly Republican organization, the Home Market club, bound to the cause of protection, cheered Grover Cleveland, when his name was mentioned in a speech by General Alger. The banquet of the club at Mechanics' hall was one of the largest in its history. Nearly 1,000 members, representing the industries of nearly every city and town in the state, gathered about the tables and when the feast was over listened, with 1,000 more in the galleries, to speeches by some of the generals who toured the country in the interests of the gold standard, and by Senator Hoar and Lieutenant Governor Wolcott.

President W. A. Stott of Lowell opened the proceedings by reading a letter from President-elect McKinley.

Senator Hoar, in his speech, said that the business men of New England must study the situation. Further along he said:

"Cannot they by the weight of their integrity regain the confidence of the west? It is not strange that when the people of the west see the accumulation of wealth by gambling in the stock market, that they should try to imitate it in a smaller way. It is not strange, when they read the history of railroad construction in the west, that they should endeavor to repudiate their debts. I call upon the business men of New England to hold strictly to honest, business principles and regain the confidence of the people of the south and west."

Speeches were made by Generals Alger, Howard, and Stewart of Pennsylvania and Corporal Tanner.

THE REFORMS INAUGURATED.

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Explains Matters In Turkey.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—At a cabinet meeting the minister of foreign affairs, Minister Hanoteux, has explained the situation in Turkey.

He said that the reforms effecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces and especially the reconstruction of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

THE FLAGBURNING INCIDENT.

Spain Decides to Ignore Delaware Soldiers' Action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Spanish flag burning in Delaware may be regarded as a closed incident. The Spanish officials in this country have not taken any notice of it. The matter has not been officially reported to the Spanish government and the Spanish government has not taken the matter up.

The Spanish minister will not present the matter to the state department. It is regarded as the foolish exhibition of men who had dined too heavily.

Granted Amnesty to Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The state department is informed that the president of Nicaragua has granted amnesty to over 500 persons implicated in the revolution of last February and the conspiracy of Sept. 8 last. The members of the rebel government and the principal generals of the defeated forces are not included in the pardon.

A Pastor Accepts a Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Rev. J. Cummings Smith, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Indianapolis.

Sealed Orders For the Junta.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants have passed through here with sealed orders for the junta in New York.

WHAT WILL BUSHNELL DO?

The Sherman-Hanna Deal Interferes With His Ambition.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—Concerning the positions which Senator Sherman and M. A. Hanna will fill under the forthcoming national administration, which was referred to in these dispatches yesterday, a gentleman, who is as much in the confidence of McKinley and Hanna as anyone, said to your representative:

"It is desired that Senator Sherman resign and accept the secretaryship of state, and that Mr. Hanna go in his place to the senate. There are obstacles to this plan. Senator Sherman is an old man and may not wish to relinquish a place in which he is entirely contented to accept the great responsibilities and hard work of the secretaryship of state. Again, Governor Bushnell would have to appoint his successor, and everyone knows that it is his ambition to be elected by the next Ohio legislature, a year from now, to sit in the senate. Yet if he does not want to appoint Hanna, what can he do? He can't appoint himself. Foraker is already there and Grosvenor is an ardent McKinley man.

"If President-elect McKinley says to Sherman that the prosperity of the country requires that his hand be at the helm in the state department, I don't think he can refuse. Then if McKinley, the Republican president, the Ohio president, and Sherman, the Ohio senator and veteran statesman, say to Bushnell, the Republican governor, that the services of Hanna in the senate are necessary to carry out the Republican party's promise of a prosperous administration, how can he refuse? This much is sure: Senator Sherman will not resign until he is assured that the plan will be carried out."

SALISBURY ACTED WISELY.

A Berlin Paper Comments on the Venezuelan Settlement.

BERLIN, Nov 25.—The Fremdenblatt, discussing the settlement of the Venezuelan question says:

"Lord Salisbury acted cleverly in so directing his policy that Great Britain is again friendly with the United States. His consent to always submit certain disputes of the two Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration emphasizes this sentiment of kinship. Therein lies the sagacity of the British action. Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States and the price she pays therefor is not great."

May Effect Official Title.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 25.—A question has been raised here by counsel for the Democrats, in the mandamus proceedings to compel the Kent county canvassing board to reconvene and count the vote of the recent election, upon which may depend not only the titles of those at present holding office, but also the legality of any act of the state outside the city of Wilmington, elected since 1891

Rev. Dr. Storrs Honored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. Richard S Storrs, which has lasted for more than a week, ended with a reception in honor of the venerable pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He was given a gold medal.

Santa Fe Case Under Advisement.

TOPEKA, Nov. 25.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe receivership case, after being argued two days, has been taken under advisement by Judge C. C. Foster, in the United States circuit court here. A decision is promised before Monday next at the latest, and it may be received as early as Friday.

Denies Stock Jobbing Charge.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Henry Wollman, whose name has been connected with the Santa Fe receivership, says in affidavit filed at Topeka that the statement that it was part of the alleged stock jobbing scheme for him to intervene in the United States court as a bondholder, is entirely false.

Two Dead Bodies Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—A newsboy has discovered the dead bodies of Herman Meyer and Nora Richardson lying on the sidewalk in pools of blood in front of a vacant house on Bergermyer avenue, South Side. Myer had evidently committed the deed.

Trouble Between Germany and France

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The first serious frontier incident in a long time occurred on Sunday at Munster when a German forest guard shot an alleged French preacher, inflicting a flesh wound. The government is inquiring into the case.

Democrats Hold a Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Democratic state committee met and appointed lawyers to represent the organization at the count for presidential electors. It is likely a contest will be made.

Erected a Methodist Tablet.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Baltimore Methodists have erected a bronze tablet to mark the site of the Lovely Lane meeting house, where the Methodist Episcopal church was organized at a conference held in 1784.

Keane May Be Cardinal In Rome.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 25.—Bishop Keane, former rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has left this city for Rome. His friends here think he will be made perhaps cardinal, with residence in Rome.

Harrison's House Robbed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25. — Burglars visited the residence of ex-President Harrison while the members of the family were in the lower part of the house. Mrs. Harrison's gold watch and a small sum of money was secured.

Gave a Dinner to Flower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—For the first time in its history the Democratic club last night celebrated the election of a Republican president. A dinner was given ex-Governor Flower in recognition of his services in the campaign.

A Novel Method of Suicide.

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—Henry W. Weller, an aged peddler, went to a hotel, hired a room, placed a tin can over the gas jet, fastened his trousers around the can and then buried his face into the other end of the leg and suffocated.

Dead Girl's Body Identified.

TRENTON, Nov. 25.—The body of the girl found Sunday morning in Villa Park, a suburb of this city, has been identified as Minnie Hazelbeck of 335 East Eighty-fifth street, New York.

Spaniards Whipped In Phillippines.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A Singapore dispatch to The Times says that the Spaniards have been defeated by the insurgents in the Phillippines with the loss of 200 of their men.

Killed at a Cake Walk.

SELMA, Ala., Nov. 25.—Alf and Bob Holly, brothers, have been killed at a negro cake walk by the Hayes brothers, Henry and Jack. The cause of the row is not stated.

Fought a Draw.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The 20-round boxing contest between Captain Leon of this city and Dave Sullivan resulted in a draw.

Working at Reduced Wages.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—The men who struck at the factory of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel company all returned to work at the reduced wages.

Wanted In Pittsburg.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Louis Levi, who after having been convicted in Pittsburg, escaped to Montreal, has been arrested and remanded for a week.

DOUBT ABOUT WEYLER

Reported That He May Take the Field Today.

THE GENERAL'S WORDS REFUTE IT.

He Intimated That He Might Not, In an Interview Before He Reached Havana, Said He Couldn't Force the Rebels Into a Fight.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—It is announcad that Captain General Weyler will probably return today to Pinar del Rio to resume an active campaign against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

It is asserted, however, by some people that Weyler will return to Spain soon on some pretext or other. Officially this is denied.

On his way back to Havana, at Artemisa, Weyler gave an interview to La Lucha's correspondent, which indicates that Weyler did not, at that time, intend to take the field again, but he may be forced back by public anger here and in Spain over his failure to crush the rebels.

In this interview the captain general was asked for an expression of opinion as to the course of the campaign, and he said:

"I am contented with it. We entered Rubi, hoping to give battle to the combined insurgent forces, and you know the result. They went southward, much to our regret. Maceo himself went toward Mocurriyas, Mayari and Corojal da Yaniguas. Nevertheless, our columns, in two divisions, arrived without firing a single shot, and only saw a band of about 150 insurgents in the woods near San Luis."

The captain general was then asked if he knew the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo at present. He answered: "His whereabouts is not known. The truth is that the insurgents were not found in the mountains nor on the plains Nevertheless they boast that our troops always fly before them."

Speaking of his operations since leaving Havana, the captain general explained that he had been all over the mountains and had camped several nights in the woods. From other sources it has been stated that he has frequently been without his regular meals and that he has slept on the ground in the rain.

The correspondent then asked the captain general how the Spanish soldiers had behaved and whether they had shown the right spirit. He said: "The men are contented and show themselves courageous at every opportunity for fighting against any odds. The result is most satisfactory, although we have not yet finished our work. But enough has been done until the end of the year. I am now going back to Havana."

"When will you return?" asked the correspondent.

The captain general smiled and said: "I can never say what I shall do. General Munoz will take charge of the division as soon as his health is re-established."

In insurgent circles, it is said that their leaders claim that the return of the captain general to Havana without bringing about an engagement with Maceo is equivalent to a defeat of the Spanish forces, for the latter have completely failed to carry out the program mapped out by the Spanish commander and he has returned here in every way unsuccessful. It is asserted that the plan of Antonio Maceo was to avoid a general engagement with the Spanish troops, as he feels confident that the wearisome campaign being conducted by the Cubans must ultimately exhaust the Spaniards and bring about the concession of all or nearly all the demands of the insurgents

NO SNAP TRIAL IN CUBA.

General Lee Does Not Believe the Competitor Trial Story.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Consul General Lee has been at the state department again. When asked as to the report that the Competitor prisoners had been tried at Mora Castle contrary to a protest made by him before he left Havana, General Lee said:

"I do not believe any trial has occurred. If it had the facts would be speedily reported here by Vice Consul Springer. There have been some preliminary steps toward the trial, and the deposition of the prisoners were taken, but further than this nothing has been done so far as I know."

When General Lee was asked as to the protest referred to as having been made by him he said it probably referred to the representations made by him before the first trial of the Competitor prisoners, and renewed in the present instance that the men being taken on an American ship were entitled to a civil trial, rather than a trial by courtmartial, as provided in the treaty and protocol between the United States and Spain. The consul general referred to an open letter from a Fredericksburg, Va., editor to President Cleveland, urging the president to act on Cuba. Coming from a fellow-townsman and a close friend of General Lee some significance might attach to it, but General Lee said that he desired to have it understood that he knew nothing about the letter and had nothing to do with it.

Students Suspended For Hazing.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Lafayette college faculty has suspended sophomores Hern and Brown for hazing freshmen three weeks ago. It also found that there was no hazing in the Payne whisker-cutting affair, and it was learned that Payne willingly participated in it.

Police Active on Election Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Witnesses testified before the senate investigating committee that policemen were active in the interest of the combine candidate for sheriff, Ashbridge, the last election.

Quay Not For Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. — Senator Quay has declared that he is not for Wanamaker for United States senator.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

John Bricker was caught by cars in a mine at Moyer and crushed to death.

The rural free delivery of mail in Westmoreland county, began under the experimental plan of the postoffice department.

While at work in the Stineman colliery at South Fork, near Johnstown, Ellis Whittaker, aged 50, was killed by a fall of coal.

John S. Chambers of Pleasant Unity was stopped by a highwayman, but he knocked him out with one blow and drove on home.

The Washington tinplate mill is unable to fill its orders and will double its capacity at once, employing 300 men where 160 are now at work.

The new electric road from New Castle to Mahonington has made an arrangement by which it will cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at grade.

Mrs. Constance Dresh, living near Sharon, refused food to two tramps, when they beat her insensible, ate what they wanted and left. She is dangerously hurt.

Peter Shaffer of Mahonington, an old stone mason, is dying from the effects of inhaling stone dust for many years. He frequently coughs up small bits of coagulated sand.

A suit for $25,000 damages for the killing of Chilo Newman, colored, by the Washington and Waynesburg railroad in 1894, is in progress in the Greene county court.

A charter was granted to the Kiskiminetas Valley Telephone company of Apollo, Armstrong county, capital, $2,000. Directors, C. W. Bollinger, Apollo; Ira C. Ewing, Avonmore, and W. H Ewing, Saltsburg.

TURKEYS FOR THE MAJOR.

Several Sent to Canton—Some of the Callers.

CANTON, O., Nov. 25.—Although inclement weather deprived Major and Mrs. McKinley of their customary drive or other outdoor exercise it did not deter people from going to tTeir North Market street home, and many visitors were greeted with a cordial handshake and words of welcome. Word received announces the "largest turkey raised in Rhode Island" on the way to Canton for the president-elect's Thanksgiving dinner, and a gobbler of liberal proportions came by express this morning. The latter was shipped with the compliments of Mrs. N. P. Converse of Pearl, Kan., and was captive in a much labeled crate.

John A. Logan and family of Youngstown, O., were guests at the McKinley home.

General John N. Tyner and wife of Peru, Ind., were also among the callers at the McKinley home. General Tyner was connected with the postoffice department under the Grant administration.

Charles L. Kurtz, Republican chairman of Ohio, was in the city several hours and called on Major McKinley. He said his call was purely social in nature.

General Samuel Thomas, the New York railway magnate, and ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota have arrived here after having had a conference at Cleveland with Hon. M A Hanna.

It has been definitely decided that General Horace Porter of New York will act as marshal at the inauguration ceremonies.

An impromptu musicale was held at the McKinley home last evening. The Boston Ladies Symphony orchestra was in the city and called at the McKinley home. Mrs. McKinley received the visitors in her parlors and in company with the major, his secretaries, who were at the house, and the callers who chanced to be there at the time, heard a half dozen or more selections

MAY LOSE ONE ELECTOR.

Another Technicality In the Election Returns In Virginia.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—An elector may be lost to the Democrats in Virginia by the same technicality that caused the board of canvassers to give Flood, Democrat, the certificate for congress in the Tenth district. Some of the votes intended for Charles M. Wallace, Jr., were returned without the "Jr." and others for C. M. Wallace, Jr.

Five Republican electors had more votes returned than Charles M Wallace, Jr., but as all five got the same number, the board has not decided how to award the certificate.

DYNAMITE FOR CUBA.

The Price of Ten Tons Asked For From New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A local powder firm, which makes the manufacture and sale of dynamite a specialty, has received a wire message from its agent in New Orleans asking for prices on dynamite. The request was for the price on ten tons.

The New Orleans agent intimated that the dynamite was wanted in New Orleans for shipment to Cuba as quickly as possible.

THANKED BY McKINLEY.

He Writes to Woodmansee Praising the Work of Republican Clubs.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—President-elect McKinley has sent to D. D. Woodmansee of this city, president of the National Republican League, a letter of acknowledgement in which he says:

"I take occasion to renew to you my oft expressed sentiments of appreciation of the effective and unselfish work of the national and various state leagues."

A Preacher Murdered and Robbed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 25.—Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church of Bloomington, has been found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ills., where he had started to visit a son. The revolver with which the crime had been committed was lying by the dead man's side.

Bayard to Dine With the Queen.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Thomas F Bayard, the United States ambassador and Mrs. Bayard, have been "commanded" to visit Widsor Castle on Thursday next and dine with the queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will also sleep at the castle that night.

Labor Riot Near Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Nov. 25.—While the employes of Thiels enamel factory at Luebeck were going to work a body of strikers attacked them. A number of shots were fired, several persons were seriously wounded and many arrests were made.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—No 1 red, 96@96½c; No. 2 red, 88@88c; spring wheat, 88@88c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 31@32c; No. 2 shelled, 31½@32c; high mixed shelled, 30½@31c; mixed ear, 30@30½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@25c; No. 2 do, 23½@24c; extra No. 3 white, 23@23½c; light mixed, 20@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.50@11.75; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.50@9.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 55@60c per pair; live chickens, small, 40@50c; dressed, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 60@75c per pair; dressed, 15@16c; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; dressed, 12½@13c per pound; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; rabbits, 20@25c per pair; squirrels, 15@20c; wild turkeys, $1.50 whole deer, 13@15c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 24½@25½c; do. creamery, 24@25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@21c; fancy country roll, 15@16c; low grade and cooking, 8@9c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 11½@11¾c; new Ohios, full cream, 8½@8¾c; late make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 9@10c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in square blocks, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 21@22c; seconds, 19@20c; storage, 16@18c.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light; 86 cars on sale, against 120 cars last week; market steady; prices unchanged from last week's closing prices. Receipts today light; market steady. We quote the following prices: Prime, $4.40@4.60; good, $4.15@4.30; tidy, $3.85@4.10; good butchers, $3.60@3.90; fair, $3.25@3.40; feeders, $3.50@3.90; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.40; Bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday; market ruled shade higher than the close of last week. Today's receipts light; market ruling very slow on medium and heavy hogs; light Yorkers and pigs steady. We would quote: Prime pigs, $3.75@3.80; light Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; best mediums, $3.60@3.65; common to fair Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; heavy, $3.30@3.40; roughs, $2.25@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light on Monday, eight cars on sale; market steady. Receipts today fair; market steady. We would quote prices as follows: Prime, $3.40@3.50; good, $3.10@3.25; fair, $2.60@3.00; common, $2.00@2.50; culls, $1.00@1.50. Lambs—Choice, $4.60@4.70; common to good, $3.25@4.25; veal calves, $5.50@6.00; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@3.50.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.

HOGS—Market steady at $2.60@3.40. Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 1,900 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.50. Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 600 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady for sheep at $2.00@3.50. Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 300 head. Larabs—Market steady at $3.00@4.40

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.

WHEAT—Spot market strong; No. 1 hard, 94¾c.

CORN—Spot market dull; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Spot market quiet, but firm; No. 2, 23½@23½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@10¾c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8@8½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@7⅜c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market very quiet and steady for sheep. Sheep, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

HOGS—Market firm at $3.70@4.15.

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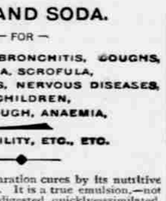

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